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George K. Vanderbilt's Cashier and Time-Keeper Indicted for Robbing Him.

BOTH LEAVE THE STATE

Padded Pay-Rolls the Means of Embezzlement—Indictments Against Both at Asheville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHEVILLE, N. C., November 16.—True bills were returned here to-day against George Tennant and D. C. Champlain, charged with the embezzlement of money from the Blount estate office by the means of padded pay rolls. Champlain was cashier and Tennant timekeeper. The exact amount is not known, but it is said that the men obtained about \$4,000 each during the years 1902 and 1903. Both men were discharged from the office in the summer, but were not prosecuted by Mr. Vanderbilt. When the grand jury met at the special criminal term of court three weeks ago Mr. Tennant and Mr. Champlain, of the Blount estate office, were summoned before that body to tell what they knew concerning the irregularities, and upon their testimony the grand jury made presentments and the solicitor drew a bill of indictment, which was to-day presented to the grand jury, and a true bill was found. Both men have left the State.

NO FREIGHT SUNDAY.

Railroad Issues an Order in Line With Existing Law.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C., Nov. 16.—It is learned that a general order has just been issued by the officials of the Southern Railway prohibiting the running of freight trains on Sunday between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., except for perishable shipments. The news of this order is received with delight by railroad employees, and the fact that it has been issued since so many weeks have occurred on Sunday is significant, notwithstanding there is a State law forbidding the running of freights during Sunday hours.

SCHOOLHOUSE CAR.

New Method of Instruction Adopted by the Southern.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C., Nov. 16.—At the Southern shops in Spencer a handsome structure is being erected, which is known as "The Southern's Schoolhouse Car." It is now nearing completion, and is something decidedly new in railroad circles, as it will be virtually an industrial school-house on wheels. It will be operated over the Southern system in conjunction with the air brake instruction car, which was sent from Spartanburg, S. C., to Spencer a few days ago. The schoolhouse car will be provided with regular school desks, blackboards, lights and stereoscopic apparatus for illustrating the

TARIFF WILL BE THE ISSUE

Democrats Intend Putting it to the Fore in Next Presidential Campaign.

MR. WILLIAMS' VICTORY

The New Leader of Minority Has His Party Under Good Control—A Solid Front.

(Times-Dispatch Bureau, Colorado Building, Fourteenth and G Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C., Nov. 16th.)
It is generally taken by Democrats and Republicans alike that the action of the Democratic conference of the House members Saturday in declaring in favor of the Cuban reciprocity bill means that the Democrats will make tariff reform the leading issue of the next campaign. It is true that six Democrats, three from Louisiana and three from California, refuse to be bound by the action of the caucus, but this is because of the fact that they are pledged to their constituents to vote against the measure, and their position does not excite any criticism on the part of their colleagues on the Democratic side. Some of the Texas members talked of voting against the measure, but they are now in line, and the party is as united as it has ever been on the floor of the House.

The old taunts that the minority by the Republicans that they were disorganized and divided cannot longer be used. It has been the object of Mr. Williams all along to make his fight in the caucus for the adoption of the resolution which went through Saturday night, for the single purpose of having the party put in the position of making tariff revision the slogan of the next campaign. He was warmly congratulated to-day for his success. It was his first test of leadership, and he won a notable victory. It was one which indicated clearly that the next national convention of the Democrats will nominate a Presidential candidate and place him on a platform, the chief plank of which will be the revision of the tariff.

TO PAY CLAIMS.
Representative Rixey has introduced a bill which provides for the payment by the government of damages for injuries done to property by soldiers from Camp Alger during the Spanish War, when a regiment went on a practice march to Manassas and through the Rixey Gap. The payment of the damages was recommended by a board of officers who investigated the claims. The bill contains the names of eighty-four property-holders of the Rixey Gap, and the damages claimed that they were damaged by the acts of the soldiers. The amounts asked vary from six dollars to four hundred and twenty-seven dollars. A bill of this character was introduced by Mr. Rixey at the last session, but it failed of passage.

WAS NOT TALKING.
Hugh Gordon Miller, of Norfolk, Assistant District Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, was at the Capitol to-day. "I came on official business," he said, when I asked him about politics down in Virginia, and specially concerning the proposition made by Colonel J. L. Browning that the representatives of the next Republican convention in Virginia be based on the vote actually cast at the recent election, which would, in effect, give the control of the convention to the Ninth Congressional District. "I have not given that subject any thought," he continued, "but it looks as if there is some justice in what Colonel Browning says. I think the Republicans of the Ninth District deserve a great deal of credit for the hard work they have done, but I do not care to talk. The newspaper men in Virginia will tell you that I have had political lockjaw for some time now."

BRIDGE THE POTOMAC.
Senator Martin introduced a bill to-day which provides for the appropriation of the sum of \$5,000,000 for the construction of a bridge across the Potomac near the bridge to be from the old naval club to the grounds to be dealing and is to be known as the Memorial Bridge. The bill authorizes the Secretary of War to expend a certain sum for plans, which are to be submitted in competition, which is to be free to the architects of the country.

A marriage license was granted here to-day to Paul H. Westphal, of Richmond, and Mabel C. Froelich, of Halifax, N. C.

The Department of Agriculture announced to-day that the wheat crop of France, according to the report of the French Minister of Agriculture, is 365,605,514 bushels, harvested from 10,161,067 acres. The figures, according to the Secretary, represent the largest crop and the smallest acreage in the history of France.

VIRGINIA'S ADVANTAGES.
A gentleman from Virginia in this city to-day said that the Northern Neck branches of the Virginia Emigration As-

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sociation are to make a concerted effort to induce emigration to the counties of that section. It is the intention of the association to have agents at all the coast cities, who will call the attention of all immigrants to the advantages offered by Virginia, and a great deal of printed matter calling attention to the resources of the State will be distributed at these points.

Occasionally one sees an instance which goes to prove that Thomas Jefferson was not entirely correct when he said of office-holders that "none die and few resign." To-morrow will be the last day which Representative Ball, of Texas, will serve in Congress. He has resigned. It is said that after years of service he could have been returned as long as he chose, but he chose to retire to private life. It is rumored that he will run for the office of Governor. By the way, Representative Lamb, who was a great friend of Representative Lanham, now Governor Lanham, recently received a letter from him, in which he expressed a desire to return to Congress, or regret that he had ever left his seat, as the office-seekers were worrying him to death.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Some Important Appointments Made by the Bishop.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HIGH POINT, N. C., Nov. 16.—The Western North Carolina Conference closed to-day. The following are among the most important appointments: Asheville: F. Siles; Charlotte: Tryon Street; T. F. Marr; Trinity: J. A. B. Fry; Greensboro: S. B. Turentine; Salisbury: W. R. Ware and W. W. Bays; Shelby: C. F. Sherrill; Statesville: H. K. Boyer; Gastonia: E. L. Bain; Waynesville: J. E. Abernethy; Winston: H. F. Chreitzberg.

HIT WITH BIRD SHOT.

John Wood Trespassed and Paid the Penalty.

Abram Duncan and John Wood, both colored, are locked up at the Second Station. Wood is charged with trespassing upon the premises of Duncan, and the latter is charged with shooting the former with bird shot, a large quantity of which entered the person of Wood. The case will be heard by Justice John this morning.

Interesting Announcement.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA., November 15.—Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss J. Kemper Morton and Mr. H. Warren Walker. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Creed Haskins, in Richmond, Wednesday, the 25th instant. Miss Morton, formerly manager of the Western Union telegraph office in Farmville, is a very pretty and attractive young lady. Her sweet and congenial disposition makes her one of the most popular of Farmville's fair sex.

Mr. Walker is the eldest son of Colonel M. Walker, and is a very popular young man.

Not Much Hurt.

Earle Dane, the young man from Petersburg, who attempted to kill himself by cutting his throat on Saturday night, was not much hurt. He was held at the First Station that night, and on Sunday morning was turned over to his friends, who took him home.

Lee County In.

The returns from the recent election held in Lee county have been received at the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth. Lee as usual was the last to report, and they are now all in.

The Board of State Canvassers will meet on Monday next to canvass the returns and issue certificates of election.

THE PRINCE GEORGE CASE

Dying Woman Knows All About the Assault on Mrs. Hite, it is Believed.

COLLIDED WITH STREET CAR

Buggy Wheels Cut Down and Young Lady Seriously Hurt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Nov. 16.—The Prince George county officers are still engaged in an effort to apprehend the parties who recently assaulted Mrs. Henry Hite, a respected young married woman, of that county. The man who was seen on Mrs. Hite's premises the day before the assault, talking to the colored woman in Mrs. Hite's employ, was Warren Taylor, instead of Green Brown, who was first suspected and this fact leads to the conclusion that both the woman and Taylor know all about the assault. A sensational turn in the investigation being prosecuted by the officers is looked for to-morrow, if the report received here to-day proves true. The report referred to is to the effect that the colored woman above alluded to is now in a dying condition, at the house occupied by Warren Taylor. If the woman should die she could tell no tale. At any rate, it is now believed that the colored woman, if not a party to the actual assault, knows all about it, and has been prevented either by fear or self-preservation from divulging the names of the guilty parties.

TOBACCO AND PEANUT.

The farmers are bringing very few peanuts and very little tobacco into Petersburg at the present time. The scarcity of tobacco is probably due to the fact that the prices are unusually low for this season of the year. A warehouse man said Saturday that he had sold less tobacco up to the present time this year than he had sold last year during October and this falling off is at all the warehouses.

New Spanish peanuts are selling for 10 cents and though this is a very good price for the new crop the farmers seem to be inclined to hold off expecting higher prices. The crop, it would seem, is at least from one-third to one-half short. Most of the farmers this year planted considerably more acreage than last, but the sum total of yield will not be anything like as large as it was last year.

WHEELS CUT OFF.

Mr. Robert Donnelly and Miss Gresham, of Chesterfield county, had a narrow escape from serious injury Saturday evening. A street car collided with their buggy on Washington Street, breaking both the wheels on the right side of the buggy. The young lady was seriously hurt in her side.

The October term of the Corporation Court adjourned to-day and the November term will begin next Thursday morning.

The commission, composed of Dr. James W. Claiborne, Dr. W. L. Harwood and Dr. John M. Phipps, this morning declared Joe Davis insane and he was ordered to be sent to the Central State Hospital.

DISPENSARY OR SALOON?

If the Saloon Wins a Local Option Fight Will Follow.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA., Nov. 16.—The whiskey fight is on in Farmville again, and this time it is going to be the warmest battle of them all.

Bills are already pending in the Senate, introduced by Judge Watkins, and in the House, by Mr. Owen, repealing the dispensary act for Farmville magisterial district, provided the voters so elect, and on a day not far distant the people will have an opportunity to go to the polls and with a secret ballot choose between a dispensary or saloon.

It will be a straight-out saloon and dispensary fight, local option not being in it at all, and the town, which is now "dry" and has been so for nearly a year, will have a dispensary or saloon in a very short time.

The election will probably be held in January, the latter part, or it may be February. At any rate, it is going to be held, and both the saloon and dispensary elements are making preparations to receive it.

From what can be learned the vote is about divided.

If the saloon wins, it is understood a local option election will be asked for at once.

'PHONES AT AMELIA.

Tobacco Warehouse Opens.

Fine Hunting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
AMELIA, C. H., VA., Nov. 16.—There are twenty phones on the telephone line here and five more to go on.

Mrs. R. R. Barnes commences her private school here this morning.

Mrs. Susie F. Gregory, who has been visiting Mrs. Thomas R. Hardaway and Mrs. Florence Northington, left last week for her home in Norfolk.

The School Board has announced the following holidays for the schools in this county: New Year's day, Lee's birthday, Washington's birthday, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

The tobacco warehouse here opened on the 15th, and has been handling more tobacco, but will handle considerably more as soon as the farmers have a good striking and stripping season.

Mr. W. W. Leflow, of Richmond, who was stopping with Rev. J. R. Rennie, went out and in one day killed sixty birds.

License no Deterrent.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
JEFFERSON, VA., November 16.—The shooting license imposed on hunters from other States does not seem to deter them, as was at first supposed, as a number of them have come in, and game is quite plentiful.

Mr. Hugh Skipwith, secretary and treasurer of the Halpin-Newcomb Tobacco Company, accompanied by his wife, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Skipwith.

Mr. John B. Field, of Boynton, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lewis H. Blair, of Richmond, arrived to-day to visit his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Skipwith.

FOOT-BALL.

Virginia vs. Indiana.

At Norfolk, Saturday, November 21st, 11:25 round trip, via Norfolk and Western Railway. Special foot-ball train will leave Richmond, Byrd Street Station, 9:00 A. M. Returning, leave Norfolk 7:30 P. M. Don't fail to go and see the game of the season.

MAN ABOUT TOWN CIGARS: "Nice" Major Howard.

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